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THE UNION PRIMARIES

The Union Republican party showed its strenght this county at Saturday's primairies. All the votes that could be gotten out by the workers of the worked of the organization numbered but 1,023 in Wilmington.

The were only three contest and litte interest was take in either as the candidates in each case expected to get on the Regular Republican ticket and consequentlp made little effort to win at Saturday's primaries. The contest were be tween Ferris Giles, James H. Gallaway and Samuel McCormick for coroner; Daniel F. Stewart, Homer C. Simmons and Isaac S. Bullock for Levy Court, and James Logue and William Turner for Levy Court east of Market street.

The vote for coroner was close, Gallaway defeating Giles by one vote. Giles received 335 votes and Gallaway 336, McCormick received but 306 votes.

In the contest for Levy Court in the first district, west of Market street—Daniel F. Stewart defeated Homer Simmons by a vote of 320 to 175. Bullock only polled 48 votes.

For Levy Court in the Second district east of Market street—James Logue swamped William Turner. The former received 420 votes and the latter 50. The ticket for which the Unions voted yesterday follows:

Sheriff—James W. Foster of New Castle hundred.

Coroner—Ferris Giles, James H. Galeaway and Samuel McCormick, all of Wilmignton.

Clerk of the Peace—Benjamin A. Groves of Mill Creek hunderd.

Prothonotary—Peirce Gould of Wilmington.

County Treasurer and receiver of Taxes—Henry Clayton White of Wilmington.

Comptroller—Joseph Wigglesworth of Wilmington.

LEVY COURT

Wilmington—First district, wast of Market street—Daniel F. Stewart, Homer C. Simmons and Isaac S. Bullock.

Second district—East of Market street—James Logue and William Turner.

Outside of the city—Third district—Robert Baldwin.

Fourth—Alfred Coverdale.

Fifth—Robert McFarlin.

Sixth—William K. Brooks.

Seventh—William H. Money.

SENATORS

Second district—Wilmington, south of Sixth street—George W. Joseph.

Fourth—Orlando W. McGargle.

Sixth—Edwin Armstrong.

REPRESENTATIVES

Wimington—First district:—Harry Stafford; Second, Charles A. Hagnor; Third, Elward L. Johnson; Fourth, Howard McDaniel; Fifth, Frank Veasey.

RURAL NEW CASTLE

Sixth district, Brandywine hundred—Frank Ewing.

Seventh, Christiana—Zarias Longland.

Eighth, Mill Creek—Elwood Woodward.

Ninth, White Clay Creek—Robert Morrison.

Tenth, New Castle—James G. Shaw.

Eleventh, Pencader—T. C. Evans.

Twelth, Red Lion—Joseph Anderson.

Thirteenth, St. Georges—J. H. Emerson and J. M. Arters.

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WHEN CLOVER GOES TO SLEEP

BARNET TOLRIDGE

The sun has sought another land,
But faithful winds low creep
Through gold-gray twilights ways a-near,
When the clover goes to sleep.

The sky's a beauteous opal roof,
With diamonds spangled deep;
The earth's a downy, dusky nest
When the clover goes to sleep.

The robins and the blackbirds, all
Unwonted silence reap;
But one song sparrow croons his dream,
When the clover goes to sleep.

As firefly tapers fitful burn
Above the plain and steep,
Green leaf wings soft together fold—
And the clover goes to sleep.

And little children clasp their hands
To pray that God will keep—
A mother kiss their sweet "good-night"
When the clover goes to sleep.

And one, who in a strangers eyes,
One day, glimpsed life's vast deep,
Thrills with a strange new loneliness
When the clover goes to sleep.

THEREFORE ROOSEVELT

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When Great Britain and Germany endeavored to ignore the Monroe doctrine, he called them down; therefore Roosevelt.

When men were wanted for the Spanish war, he organized the rough rider; therefore Roosevelt.

When the time came to fullfil William McKinley's promises of aid to Cuba, he carried the Cuba reciprocity bill; therefore Roosevelt.

When matters in the postal department needed investigation, he forced the investigation; therefore Roosevelt.

When the time came to enforce John Sherman's anti-trust law, he enforced it; therefore Roosevelt.

When it is necessary to speak "right out in meeting," he does so; therefore Roosevelt.

When there is work to be done on behalf of the whole America people he does it; therefore Roosevelt.

When relations with Spain were becoming strained, he put Dewey and his fleet where it might be wanted; therefore Roosevelt.

When the time came to assume William McKinley's burden of responsibility and to carry out his policy, he did both; therefore Roosevelt.

When the necessity arose to recognize the rights of our colored fellow citizens, there Roosevelt.

When the people of New York city sent him to Albany, as assemblyman, to protect their interests, he protected them therefore Roosevelt.

When the people of the New York called him to the Governor's chair, he made one of the best Governors the State ever had; therefore Roosevelt.

When his party nominated him for the Presidency on the platform they have adopted, he did not dodge, or seek to dodge, any of its planks; therefore Roosevelt.

When he accepted the nominatiton he accepted it without reserve as to any of his party's issues; therefore Roosevelt.

When his party nominated him to stand on a platform of gold, he did not wobble on one of silver, with gold trimmings of his own, as does his opponent; there Roosevelt.

WALTER J. BALLARD.
Schenectady.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., September 12 to 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, from Harrisburg and intermediate stations; and from Columbia, Frederick, and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway; from Lancaster and intermediate stations to Harrisburg; and from all stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (except stations south of Townsend, Del.), on September 12, 13, and 14, good for return passage until September 19, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

For the accommodation of those desiring to visit Washington during this meeting, excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washington will be sold September 15 and 16, good returning within two days, including date of sale, at rate of $1.60.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The battlefield of Gettysburg and the National Capital are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them, especially in cool fall days. It is to place these two attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the interesting battlefield, through the picturesque valleys of Maryland, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 10th.

IT is too early now to say how much technical value will result from the five days' battle which have just been fought on the old Bull Run fields near this city—that will be made to appear in the official reports. But fraternally, and possibly politically, the bringing together of some 30,000 men fron distant parts of the Union, who have never before met each other, to stand should to shoulder, and hotly contest for supremacy in a spirit of patriotism and a desire to learn the art of war, cannot be beneficial in many ways. In and of itself it is a good thing to introduce men from Texas and Georgia, all in the United States unifrom, to men from Maine and Vermont; to let Florida and Tennessee look into the eyes of Massachusetts and New York; to see the man with a Parker button on his coat grasp the hand of the man who wears a Roosevelt medal.

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Outside of army circles and those actually engaged, little interest has been manifested in Washington in the great maneuvers in Virginia. Yesterday your correspondent went to Manassas and thence to the camps. Although a battle was ragging five miles away, and the cannonading could be heard, the camp was a quiet as a deserted village. Near Manassas we found soldiers from Florida, Texas, Georgia, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts and Fort Myer in Virginia. Those who remained in camp were recovering from the fatigues of a long march and hard struggle on Thursday, and were glad enough to spend the day upon their backs on bags of straw spread upon the ground within the greatful shelter of their brown tents. The men had no complaints to make, although some of the them thought the task of marching from sixteen to twenty miles in the hot sun by day, and the dew of the night, loaded down with blankets, cartridges, guns, and other equipments, were more suitable for men in the far East than the peaceful Americans. The field of battle was covered discarded articles as the day grew hotter and hotter, and the men became more exhausted. We met one great hulking fellow from the University of Georgia who said he thought the camp was to be a pic-nic, with dancing lemonade, and a lot of pretty girls, such as the boys of his university have for a week once a year. "I never would have come north," he said, 'If I had supposed it would be like this." Another Georgia soldier, who was on guard duty, had much to say about the question, and wanted to know the "faith" of your correspondent regarding the doctrine of lynching. The Florida boys were boys were loud in their praise of the sweetness of the drinking water. The soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont, were rather proud of their march of 300 miles across New York State in fifteen days. There was no intoxication at the camp and the best of fraternal feeling prevailed among the troops from the various States. We fell in with a regiment from Boston, and noticed that their bill of fare contained "baked beans," Pasturized cream for their coffee, a plenty of hard tack, bread piled up the cord, all kinds of food in tin cans, etc. There was even a home-made plum pudding for desert!

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Throughout the period of the entire encampment the weather has been delightful almost cloudless skies, cool night a gentle breeze from the South, and no very high temperature. The Southern soldiers were struck with the beauty of the country—wide rolling plains, fields of golden rod and pumple asters, surrounded by groves of oak and pine. The ground, while rather rough where it had been cultivated, was as hard as a dry baked clay can make it; the dust was not troublesome, save when the regiments were marching, and most of this was done across fields, for the roads are very narrow and winding.

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There was a great desire on the parts of the troops from far South to visit Washington and get a view of the White House. Alas! it is empty, just now, and the "foremost man in the world," as he has recently been called, is digging clams or eating oysters on Long Island. Parker buttons were largely worn by the Southern men, and if their faith in him and what he represents could materalize into votes, it may be chairman Cortelyou would be lying awake nights. While the have been well supplied with water, and there has been but little sickeness, there was a great lack of water on the battle grounds, the wells and springs having gone dry. The troops suffering from thirst and in some instances had to march several miles to get a drink. The fighting during the week between the Browns and the Blues has been sharp, severe and prolonged. The Governors of a number of States have been present to witness the contest, and all the "boys" will returned covered with dust and glory. Yesterday the fighting ceased in the afternoon, and to-day there will be a grand round up in the shape of a review of both armies.

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It a good thing that Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from his stumping tour in Vermont and Maine, and again taken the helm. He will proceed to stop the leak in the monthy cotton and other crop reports, whereby some favored persons get the news in advance of the rest of the world, and he is contemplating the construction of wireless telegraph stations along the Atlantic coast so that sea captains can tell him what the weather is on the vasty deep. He reached this city on Thursday, quite elated over the returns from Vermont, where he says the people were really alive to the importance. He thinks they say danger to prosperity if the Democrats should win. And he says votes indicates the sentiment of New England. The farmers of Vermont are satisfied; they have elected twenty members of their legislature, heretofore Democratic, to stay at home. Secretary Wilson says no marked impression was made on the Vermonters by either the Democratic campaign or the Democratic candidate. And Mr. Cortelyou remarks the returns "speak for themselves."

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

The little soft cotton dish mops make excellent dusters.

Save the candle ends, melt, add an equal quantity of turpentine and you will have a goo polish for floors and oilcloth.

A little soap mixed with stove blacking will produce better and more lasting results than without.

The wax from dripping candles can be removed from table linen by a generous application of alcohol.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease. To remove peach stains soak fabric in spirits of camphor before wetting.

The smart woman saves time and patience by keeping a shoe horn with the children's rubbers to make their donning easy.

If non-rust hairpins are used to fasten them down, curtains can be as nicely dried on a thick grass plot as in regular stretchers.

If stovepipes are well rubbed with lard and tied in several thicknesses of newspapers, they can be safely stored without fear of rust.

Grass stains on linen should be soaked for a few minutes in kerosene then washed in very hot water with a generous supply of soap.

When the bars of the fire grate have burned red, a little sugar mixed with the black lead will cause it to adhere and last for some time.

Alum, the size of a hickory nut, dissolved in a pint of starch will brighten the color in muslins, ginghams and calicoes after washing.

To clean leather chairs rub over with hot milk, and when clean and dry polish with beeswax and turpentine melted to the consistency of thin cream.

As starch is very apt to rot clothes they should be washed, rough-dried without starch and pressed out smoothly when they are laid away for the winter.

The fastidious girl secures a number of wide pasteboard ribbon rolls from the dry goods store and keeps her neck and belt ribbons smoothly rolled over them.

A bunch of common clover blossoms or a pot of musk hung up in a room will drive flies from it, as these troublesome pests object strongly to the odor of clover and musk.

Do not discard as worthless granite ware in which a hole appears, for it can be made as good as new by applying a bit of putty over the hole and leaving to dry two or three days.

Photographs can be nicely cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use very lightly immediately and wipe the picture with a soft dry cloth.

A small quantity of ordinary cider vinegar (in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart) added to Boston baked beans before putting them in the oven, will be found to give an improved flavor.

To dry clean light-colored woolens rub well into the goods a mixture of equal parts of French chalk, magnesia and pulverized castile soap. Allow it to remain in the goods then shake and hang in the sun.

For a kitchen floor covering it is always best to buy a good qualtity of linoleum. Never wash it, but polish with beeswax and turpentine. When dirty and greasy wipe over with paraffin and polish with cloths.

Wood alcohol rubbed on a polished table stained or marred by a hot dish will restore the finish if followed by a polishing with linseed oil. The odor of wood alcohol is not pleasant, but it is cheaper than the medicinal alcohol.

Putting ground coffee to steep in cold water the night before will be found to result in economy and richness of flavor for the breakfast beverage. Enough coffee should be used to allow one tablespoonful for every cup and an extra one for the pot.

Brass on bedsteads should be rubbed every day with a soft cloth and when discolored a little sweet oil rubbed in thoroughly with a finishing polish by chamois. Ordinary brass polish will destroy the lacquer finish put on to prevent the brass from tarnishing.

To clean velvet procure a small square of pipeclay (such as soldiers use to clean their uniforms) and scrape a little off upon the velvet; then take a brush made of the same material as the carpet whisk and lightly brush it off. This raises the pile and restores the bloom.

Fruit stains may be removed from the hands (before soap is used) by holding the hands, slightly moistened, over the fumes of sulphur. Put a little sulphur on a shovel of coals and avoid using soap for two or three hours. Another way is to rub the stain with ripe tomates.

Folks who like the decoration on chinaware to be in keeping with the use to which the dish is to be put, will probably fancy some recent additions to the vegetable dish group in the form of asparagus platters and plates, each adorned with a bunch of asparagus, with a few radishes in the centre.

Cotton may be distinguished from fine linen when one is making purchases by moistening the tips of the fingers and pressing it on the fabric. If it wets through at once it is linen, while if any cotton enters into its manufacture it will take several seconds to wet through the threads. In linen the threads are more uneven than in cotton.

Try a potato soffle by passing one pound and a quarter of potatoes through a sieve; melt a small piece of butter in a gill of milk, season with pepper, salt and a suspicion of mace, add the yolks of two well beaten eggs, and then the potato. Just before putting in the oven, add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a pie dish in a quick oven for fifteen minutes. Serve immediately.

NEWS IN DELAMARE

Delaware College opened on Thursday with the largest class in its history.

Georgetown Hundred Republicans organized a campaign club Saturday night.

An effort is being made to organize a Methodist Protestant Church in Lewes.

The Central Labor Union of Wilmington cleared $150 on the picnic held in Shellpot Park on Labor day.

The Wilmington Water Commissioners will receive bids for constructioning the new filtration plant on September 26.

Members of Wilmington Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will have 100 uniformed men in line in the parade at Baltimore next week.

Union Republican of Wilmington will hold a mass-meeting on September 19 when Senator Fairbanks, candidate for vice president, will be the chief orator.

Wilmington City Council will probably take a trip at the expense of the city to St. Louis to attend the convention of the American League of Municipalities.

The Wilmington Coal Gas Company has began laying gas pipes in South Wilmington, where the Otto Gas Engnie Company has purchased a tract to erect gas engine works. The Otto Company has not yet applied to the city for permission to lay pipes.

Rumors are curranted in Wilmington tnat the Gould interests are negotiatig for the puchase of the Pullman Palace Car Company shopes.

It is expected that 500 aditional men will be put to work in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Todd's Cut, near Wilmington this week.

The new plant of the Brylgon Steel Casting Company, at New Castle, will strat up in a few weeks, and the Knowles woolen mills may resume under the old management backed by New York capital.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

Stevensville Savings Bank, of Kent Island, will erect a new building.

The Elkton baseball club realized about $35 out of its festival Saturday night.

Charged with driving a horse to death, Webster Morris, colored, is in Centreville Jail.

A reorganization of the Harford County Medical Socety will be effected at Belair, September 20th.

William I. Bryant, of near Queenstown, while gunning, accidentally shot himself in the right hand.

A movement to organize a Law Library and Bar Association in Centreville has taken definite shape.

Robbers have been actively at work in Elkton during the past two weeks and arrests are promised by the police.

Junior Mechanics are preparing for a big celebration on September 20th, when State Councilor Webb will be present.

Professor J. Frank McBee, principal of Centreville High School, has been appointed principal of the high school at Oakland.

By the bursting of his gun while out after squirrels Samuel Sparks, aged 15, of Chestertown, received injuries that will probably cause his death.

Owing to the work involved in the collection of dog tax, several constables recently appointed by the Commissioners of Cecil County have resigned.

Mrs. Mary T. Reynolds, of Octoraro, and her friends killed 21 snakes, four of which were copperhead, found under the planking of a bridge one day of last week.

A Philadelphia syndicate represented by George S. Cosden, has purchased and will operate the rolling mills of the McCullough Iron Company, at North East.

Alfred Harrison, frieght brakeman on the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Wilmington Railroad, had a thrilling encounter Thursday night with several negroes on top of a speeding frieght car, near Mill Creek. One man shot Harrison though the hand and jumped from the train. The others remained and were arrested at Havre de Grace.

THE EDITOR

O, to be an editor,
With all his untold joy!
Not to have a single thing
To trouble or annoy.
Just to live in luxury,
And lunch on printer's "pie"
Not to do a mite of work—
Just take my ease—O, my!

O, to be an editor,
Where all things so just right;
Each subscriber pays his bill,
And never feels a slight.
O, to be an editor!
(If—if, they were that kind),
Free from trail, want and care—
(But they have woes—you'd find)

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows

North Bound—3.29, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1,554,1.7 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4.13, 5.11 and 7.13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m.. 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 17, 1904.

Local News.

LAND LIME.—Purest and best grades at the best prices, by G. E. HUKILL.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

After June 1st the library will be open on Tuesday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon.

Crab meat at JONES & BRADLEY.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

Pound cake 15 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 50 cents. JONES &BRADLEY.

Ask for Cream Dates—our own make—they are fine, 20 cents per pound.
MONTGOMERY.

WANTED—50 pullets. Apply to T.R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.

GIRL WANTED.—Apply to MRS. J. B. MESSICK, Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—A Farm to carry on or on Thirds. Can give the best of reference. Address THOMAS L. GREEN, Middletown, Del., or this office.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

If you want the freshest and best taffies to be found in town come and try our own make. MONTGOMERY.

The first of Octobor is a very popular time to enter Goldey College. Write for the catalogue.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction.
JONES & BRADLEY.

WANTED.—Hustling young man to sell Campaign Novelty. Big profits. Send 25 cents for sample and prices. Money refunded if unsatisfactory.
LEWIS MANUFACTURING CO.,
Newark, N. J.

In a runaway accident a few days ago, Eugene Racine, living near Summit Bridge, broke one of his legs and sustained other injuries.

We make our own taffies and sell all kinds at 10 cents per pound.
MONTGOMERY.

Little Miss Corinne and Master Charles Mendenhall entertained a number of their small friends last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been awarded the contract for printing 50,000 tickets for the Republican Primary Election to be held in New Castle County on Saturday next, October 24th.

OYSTERS—Cape May Salts, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Are you still unregi-tered, good citizen? If so, bear in mind the fact that there will be an opportunity for getting registered to-day. Do not let it slip your mind. Remember that unless you are registered you cannot vote, and every good citizen should vote.

On Tuesday morning, September 6th, Mr. Harry D. Johnson, son of Mr. William H. Johnson, of this town, and Miss Lizzie Mae, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hirman G. Sherman, of Claremont, New Hampshire, were united in marriage at Trinity Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. W. E. Patterson.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 8th: Mrs. Martha J. Taylor, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. A. Walker, Dr. Albert Bowers, Wm. H. Brown, Abe Colman, Summers Hazleton, Herbert Johnson, J. H. Pearson, John P. Pells, George Williams.

The luscious Delaware peach will soon be a thing of the past for this season, but the season has proved an exceedingly profitable one to numerous growers of Delaware. The growers have realized excellent prices from their fruit, and it is estimated that between $200,000 and $300,000 has been put in circulation during the peach season.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Scott, wife of Mr. Thomas L. Scott, formerly a resident of Middletown, were interred in Forest Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott was aged 66 years, and was a sister of Mr. Henry Rosin, of near Sassafras, Md., where she died and where she and her husband had made their home for some two or three years.

Middletown Council, No. 2 Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate its 14th anniversary on Monday evening next, September 19th. The S. C., S. C. S., S. V. C., Rev. C. T. Wyatt and C. D. Bird Mayor of Wilmington, will deliver short addreses on the history of the order in the Opera House. Every member of the Council is requested to be present as a good time is assured all.

By a strange coincidence the list of officers for the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Order United Workmen, is being depleted by this year. The latest officer to die is Edgar A. Finley, grand treasurer. Other officers who have died since February include Grand Master James E. Saville, Grand Foreman Caleb S. Watson, and Grand Recorder Charles E. Wood.

THE TRANSCRIPT is glad to receive communications of interest on general subjects. Writers should always sign their name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. It is of course understood that writers speak their own sentiments, and that their views are not necessarily indorsed by the ditor. Be brief, and write on one side of the paper only.

Mr. J. P. Messick who purchased the local shirt factory several weeks ago, has sold the same to Messrs. McCabe & Hudson, of Harrington, this state. These gentlemen expect to put the plant in opperation by October 18th, and will want a large force of opperators. It is indeed gratifying to know that this plant which was operated successfully for several years is again in the hands of practical men, who will endeavor to run the factory to its full capacity.

Just a reminder to those who are in arrears with their subscription to THE TRANSCRIPT! If you will look at your address and label on the paper you are receiving weekly, you will see the time to which your subscription is paid. If you are indebted to us, we should much appreciate a remittance. Remember that it costs money to publish a paper and prompt settlements enable us to turn over the money in the business and give you the best service we know how. Should it seem a small amount you owe us, don't wait for the bill to accumulate. A dollar here and a dollar there makes a considerable amount in the aggregate which we need in the business. If you owe us be kind enough to favor us with a remittance. We will appreciate it.

HEAVY WIND STORM

The heaviest rain and most destructive wind storm that has happened in this section for years occurred Wednesday night. The extent of damage done the farmers throughout New Castle County cannot be estimated, but it runs well up into the thousands of dollars. After a severe drought that has lasted for weeks, during which time vegetation had become parched and the roads almost turned to powdered dust, even preventing farmers turning fallow, it threatened rain for several hours before it appeared Wednesday morning rain fell at frequent intervals during the afternoon and night.

The wind storm appeared about 2 o'clock Thursday morning and in a short time did much damage. Telephone and and electric light wires were broken by falling trees and huge limbs. It was necessary to cut off all the lighting at the electric light plant for safety and to prevent fires. House swere badly shaken and their occupants awakened and frightened by the rocking.

The mill dam at Voshell's mill was swept away and the dam at Harmon's mill near Townsend could not stand the strain and gave way. The former dam was only rebuilt during the past winter and we are informed by Mr. Voshell that the break this time is much larger than the former one.

The farmers and fruit growers suffered the greatest loss. Corn was laid flat on the ground, and in many cases the stalks were stripped of all the fodder. Very few farmers had finished cutting their crops of corn. Fully two-thirds of the pear crop were blown from the trees and Thursday morning thousands of bushels of Keiffer pears were on the ground. The storm was equally as severe on the fall and winter apple crop which was just maturing. The peach crop was about over but what few there were on the trees were blown off.

By the sinking of the tug Israel W. Durham in the Delaware river below the Christiana, etght men were drowned. The storm was very destructive at Crisfield. The crab industry was ruined for this season. Four mast vessels were blown far up the main street.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Is the World growing better?" Psa. 37:1-13; Eccles. 7:10. Leader, Minors Banning.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How the world is growing better." Psa. 37:1-13; Eccl. 7:10. Miss Mary Beasten, leader.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning theme: "The gift and its purpose." Evening theme: "Is the world growing better?"

A sociable for the benefit of the Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church will be given on Friday evening, September 23d, at the M. E. Parsonage. An enjoyable program is being prepared and a good time expected. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be asked. Refreshments free.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

A few members of the Middletown Shooting Association tried conclusions at targets Thursday evening last, the chief attraction being the contest for the gold medal between E. E. Massey the holder, and Duryea who challenged. In a warming up event at 25 targets, Duryea broke 21, E. E. Massey 19, H. Pool 18, Barnard 18. Then the Gold Medal Contest was on, and when the air cleared, Duryea had it by one bird—score, Duryea 21, Massey 20. Massey redeemed himself in the next event for the Silver Medal by breaking 23, Duryea 21, Barnard 20, H. Pool 17. Barnard and Pool then shot a match at 12 birds—score, Barnard 9, Pool 8. The last event was a 20 target event, no prize, just glory which resulted as follows: Barnard 18, Duryea 15, Pool 13.

The totals for the day show:

	Shot at	Broke	Percent
E. E. Massey.....	75	62	.827
Duryea	96	79	.823
Barnard	82	65	.793
H. Pool.....	84	58	.691

LEE—CAMPBELL

At the residence of the bride's parent, No. 418 Henry street Camden, N. J., Mr. George F. Lee, of this town was united in marriage to Miss Mame E. Campbell on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties, by the Rev. George H. Neal, pastor of Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. The groom is one of our enterprising young druggists, and during the few weeks he has been in our midst has made hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lee arrived in town on the 11.38 A. M. train Friday, and will reside at the Middletown Hotel. THE TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We have secured the AGENCY for the Celebrated Listers High Grade Bone Fertilizers. In connection with all our other well-known BRANDS we are now in a position to serve you better than ever. If you wish to use a fertilizer that is strictly a Bone Goods, we would be pleased to quote you prices on the LISTERS GOODS delivered at your point of delivery. They have been tried for over fifty years. Ground and Stone Land Lime delivered at all points. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. E. J. Pennington was in Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker spent this week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. J. VanDyke, of Townsend, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sirman left for Laurel yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas Rothwell, of Camden, N. J., was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Johnstown, Pa., is the guest of his mother at the manse.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents here on Monday.

Miss Lillye Carty has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Port Penn.

Miss Elva F. Rutledge, of Chester, Pa., visited relatives in town during the past week.

Mr. T. R. Atkins, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Wyatt, on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Dover, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Solway.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson left Monday morning for Wilmington where she will make her home.

Mr. Lucien Green, of Delaware College, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green, over Sunday.

Miss Annie C. Ratledge, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown, during the past week.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt returned home on Saturday accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva R. Atkins, of Laurel.

Mr. Charles Ernest, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday here as the guest of Mr. W. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. Edgar Rowe, of Jersey City, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rowe, part of this week.

Miss Catharine Pennington, of Wilmington, was the guett of her cousin, Miss Grace H. Parvis, several days this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurn and son Frank, of Elkton, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn and family on Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Johnson, of Boston, Mass., were guests of his father, Mr. W. H. Johnson and family, last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Beaston left Tuesday for Newport, R. I., where she will spend several weeks. Mrs. Charles Beaston, of Baltimore, joined her in New York.

HUNDRED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

St. Georges Hundred Sunday School Convention met in annual session in St. Pauls M. E. Church, Odessa, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The program was at the same time interesting and instructive. Rev. Dr. Wyatt of Middletown, the first speaker of the afternoon, was at his best on "The Sunday School Aim," showing that the essentials are every scholar a christian, every christian a worker, every worker trained.

Rev. R. L. Hallett of Odessa, followed with a telling address on "Sunday School Leakage, Causes and Remedies," pointing out the reasons for meager Sunday School results. An interesting Round Table was conducted by the President, William McMullin, Jr., on "The Sunday School Now Demanded," and Revs. Wyatt and Arters and Messrs. A. G. Cox, William Carnegy and J. B. Vandegrift participated therein. The following officers for the Hundred organization were elected at the afternoon session for the ensuing year: President, William McMullin, Jr.; Vice President, A. G. Cox; Secretary and Treasury, Rev. John M. Arters.

The evening session was opened with a delightful service of song conducted by the local choir under the leadership of Mr. Joseph G. Brown. Mrs. Ethel Vinyard sang sweetly a choice solo. The first address of the evening was upon the topic "A Model Sunday School," by Mr. John S. Mullin, superintendent of Grace M. E. Sunday School, Wilmington. Mr. Mullin was in happy weir and immensely delighted the large audience present. Dr. William Wirt King pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, was the concluding speaker and gave the audience a rich treat upon "What the Matter is with the Modern Sunday School." President MacMullin thanked all those interested for the success of the convention, after which adjournment was had to meet next year in Middletown.

WARWICK

The Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at the usual hour. All are invited.

Mrs. Frank S. Cain is entertaining her consin at the parsonage.

Tomatoes seem to be coming in to the Warwick canning house rather slow.

Mr. Edward Gunkle who has been on a short visit at the homes of Mrs. Sallie Gunkle and Mrs. John R. H. Price left on Monday for his home in the West.

Misses Regiena and Ersula McManus of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isabella Piser.

Mrs. Alfred Jones has returned home after a short stay in Baltimore.

Messrs. Bayard Vinyard and Guy Johnson spent Saturday in Elkton.

Mrs. Maude Davies has returned to her home in the Quaker City, after spending sometime with Marylaud friends.

W. J. LOFLAND

One of the sadest deaths to occur in this section for many years was reported on our streets last Saturday afternoon, when it was learned that Mr. W. J. Lofland, who had been a resident of our town for more than 27 years, had expired suddenly while working with a number of carpenter at the residence of Mr. J. R. H. Price. After assisting his fellow workmen in placing a large sill in position, and without complaining of feeling any pain, he fell to the ground, and died in less than five minutes. So sudden was his death that those present could hardly realize that their fellow workman was dead.

Mr. Lofland was highly respected, and had a large circle of friends. He was a member of the M. P. Church and also a member of the Imp. Order of Heptasophs of Middletown. Deceased was aged 64 years, and leaves a devoted wife and four children to mourn his death. Funeral services were held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Frank S. Cain. Interment was made in Warwick Cemetry.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Lucy Lester is spending two weeks in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Roberts was a visitor in Middletown over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Clark is on a ten days' visit to Miss Annie Heiry in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Clark spent Sunday with Miss Miriam Price at "Linden Hill."

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Olivia Paynter visited Odessa friends on Saturday.

Miss Julia Paynter spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Maria Racine, at Porters.

Miss Blanche Jones, of Newark, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale the middle of October.

H. C. Roberts, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harriett Lester and daughter.

Dr. T. Lynam has been appointed superintendent of St. Georges and Odessa Creameries.

Mrs. James White is at Montchanin where she will remain for sometime visiting friends.

Mrs. Leonard Pennington and son, of Cannons, visited John Swartz and family on Friday.

Miss Bessie Jones went to Wilmington on Monday, where she will attend Goldey's College.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her parents, George Swain and wife.

H. C. Buckson and wife entertained his mother, Mrs. Addie Buckson, of Stanton, last week.

William Stewart and wife, of Philadelphia, entertained by J. H. Stewart and family over Sunday.

Fletcher Nelson and family, of Philadelphia are paying a visit to his parents, J. B. Nelson and wife.

Miss Katherine Swain has returned from a months' stay with relatives near Newport and New Castle.

Mrs. Albina Othoson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson and daughter were guests of the Misses Clark on Saturday.

M. J. Gray and wife on Sunday entertained W. J. Alkins, wife and son, of Philadelphia, and the Misses Gray, of Bohemia Manor.

Mrs. Charles Smith who has been the guest of her parents, Vinson Moore and wife for sometime left for her home in Altoona, Pa., on Monday.

All members of the C. C. Club are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting in the club house this (Saturday) evening as business of importance will be transacted.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their room on Saturday evening and delegates were chosen to attend the Institute to be held at Red Lion Thursday, September 22d.

Grover C. Gray a student of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., who spent Sunday with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife preached a remarkable sermon for one so young, in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, to a large congregation of interested listeners who were greatly pleased and whose best wishes follow him as he goes back to his studies.

ODESSA

Miss Frances Foard has returned to her home in East Orange, N. J., after a pleasant visit with her grandfather.

Miss Frances Aspril is spending this week in West Chester, Pa., and East Orange, N. J.

Rev. J. A. Arters, of Crumpton, Md., visited his son, Rev. J. M. Arters on Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Tucker and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. William Tucker.

Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., was the guest of her mother in Kirkwood a few days this week.

Misses Mary and Lydia Gilch were Philadelphia visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Long who was employed at Atlantic City during the summer is spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. J. C. Corbit who was stricken with apoplexy on last Friday evening is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Howard Morris, of Chester, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. John Morris, this week.

Mr. William P. Rhine, of Philadelphia and Edward Rhine, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. William Rhine and wife.

Miss Mary Etta Rose, of this town, and Mr. Clarence Miton Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md., were quietly married at the home of her sister, Miss Burdett Rose, on Wednesday at 2 P. M., by the Rev. J. M. Arters. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reside in Havre de Grace.

Miss Catharine Whittock is the guest of her cousin in Greenville.

MRS. BURNETT'S ENGLISH HOME

Frances Hodgson Burnett, the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," whose story of childhood, "In the Closed Room," is now appearing in *McClure's Magazine*, has returned for the summer to her English country home, Maytham Hall, in Kent. Mrs. Burnett's estate is a very old one, lying in the most beautiful part of England's most picturesque county. The foundations of the houses are over seven hundred years old, and the old church on the grounds is mentioned in the Doomsday Book. Attacked to the Hall are two quaint villages, Rolvenden Street and Rolvenden Lane. The section of Kent in which Mrs. Burnett lives is very popular with literary people. Henry James, Joseph Conrad, Ford Maddox Hueffer and Madame Albanesi all have homes within a few miles of Maytham.

Endeavor Convention

The State Convention of the Delaware Christian Endeavor Union, will be held in Wilmington, in St. Pauls M. E. Church on Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st. The program committee will hold its final meeting in Wilmington on Monday, September 19th, and complete the arrangements. The founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, who has just completed a tour around the world in the interests oi the Society, will positively be present and make several addresses.

"SUNSHINE"

This is the subject of the humorous discourse to be given by Dr. A. A. Willits on Thursday evening, September 22d, in the Opera House, for the benefit of St. Anne's Parish, the purpose being to repair and put in condition Old St. Anne's Church prior to celebrating in June next the two hundredth anniversary of this ancient edifice.

Dr. Willits is a speaker of renown, and the subject chosen for this occasion is one of his best. Critics from all parts of the country pronounce this lecture superb. Read the following:

Dr. A. A. Willits, called the apostle of sunshine, is not ill-named. His chosen mission appears to be to brighten and lighten human life by drawing the attention of men and women to what they enjoy in things they have always about them, the blessings in the reach if not in the possession of all humanity. The lesson that the is actually more of good than of evil in human life. Dr. Willits presents in a style that stamps it as founded upon actual experiences. There are no fine spun theories, no philosophical presentations no metaphysical distinctions. What Dr. Willits says is what he thinks, and feels—feelings and thoughts that have come to him because he feels with his fellow men. He affects not oratory, he attemps not eloquence, he "only speaks right on." The views he gives of human life are not exactly original; that is, what he feels and therefore says is, in every instance, just what his auditor has felt before, but never said. In a style conspicuously simple with a vocabulary that is as free from affectation as it strong in the earnestness in which it shows, Dr. Willits points out how much sunshine there is in every life, how easily that sunshine their is in every life, how easily that sunshine is in everybody's reach, and how much joy the sunshine brings to every man to every woman, who will but take it just as it comes. Everybody in the theatre last night was glad to have been there—glad to have heard Dr. Willits' admirable lecture, "Sunshine, or Some of the Secrets of a Happy Life."—*Newport News, Va.*

DELAWARE FOOT BALL

Delaware College football candidates will report for practice next week. The freshman class at the college is now coming in. It will number about fifty, and some good foot ball material is expected from it. P. F. Pie is captain of this year's eleven and H. W. Lyndall is manager, both being of the class of '05.

The schedule arranged does not provide for any games in Wilmington, and but three games in Newark. The schedule is: October 8, Baltimore Medical College at Newark 15, Swarthmore at Swarthmore; 22, Manhattan College at New York city; 29, Seton Hall College, East Orange, N. J.; November 5, Rutgers, at New Brunswick, N. J.; 12, Haverford at Haverford; 18, Wilmington Conference Academy at Newark; Thanksgiving Day, Maryland Agricultural College at Newark.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.00	Corn—	
No. 2	.97	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	18@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

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CHAPTER I

"Who lives in the big gloomy house on the other side of the river?" Kilmeny asked. She was swinging her hat in her hand in spite of her companion's repeated warning that she would take cold in the evening air. "You needn't be uneasy about me," she said. "I seldom wear a hat in the country and never take cold. I want to know all about my neighbors as soon as possible, and you can tell me, therefore——

"Therefore you tolerate my company?" the young man asked.

"Oh, no—it is, of course, because I like you so much that I do that," the girl answered, with a subdued laugh, and she glanced at her companion out of her wonderful eyes.

There was something strange about Kilmeny Richmond's eyes. Whether they were blue or black no one had been able to discover, because she never looked long enough at any one for him to be quite sure; perhaps it was the black lashes which made them look so dark, for there was certainly blue in their depths. Kilmeny's hair was as black as her lashes and her teeth were as white as snow. As she walked along, as graceful as a young leopard, she made a picture which might well have turned the head of any man, as it had plainly done in the case of the one beside her.

"I don't want to be liked," he answered—"anything but that."

"Hated, perhaps?"

"I should prefer it. But you asked me who lives in the house on the other side of the river. It is a Mr. Daryl. He is an eccentric old man; lives alone, has no connection with any one, as far as we can see; visits nowhere, and receives no visitors. He is, if not actually morose at least exceedingly unapproachable."

"I should not hesitate over the word. He is morose. Was he ever married?"

"I believe so, but it is so long ago that the memory of it is forgotten. He had brothers and relatives once on a time; but every one without exception, so the story runs, turned out badly and became a disgrace to society."

"And he is left alone?"

"Yes. One brother was killed in the hunting field just before he was about to contract a marriage with some woman of whom all well-disposed persons disapproved. Another, who was wedded, met his end in a duel, and the news of his fate killed his wife. A sister, who married a man of notorious character, committed suicide to escape from the misery of her life; two more disappeared years ago, and the news of their death in poverty and wretchedness was brought here long after. One still lives, but she and Mr. Daryl have not spoken for twenty years. The story of the family is a black record without one relieving point."

"His wife—she may have been good?"

Christopher Warrender laughed at the genuine anxiety and interest in Kilmeny's tone.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, but she was by no means good. She was a vain, shallow, frivolous woman who disappointed him in every particular, and whose only merit was that she died before her extravagance ruined her husband. There was a son who grew up to copy the vices of his family, and, like them, to meet a violent end."

Kilmeny stopped, and, leaning against a tree, surveyed Mr. Daryl's house, which was now visible through a break in the trees opposite to them. It was a solid structure of gray stone, and might have been handsome if anything had been done to enliven it. As it was, framed in by thick trees, destitute of flower beds, with no signs of habitation except a light wreath of smoke escaping slowly from some chimney in the rear, it seemed the fit abode of the disappointed and embittered man who dwelt in it. There was a shade of pity in the girl's eyes as she withdrew them from the house and turned them on her companion.

"He is not morose," she said, "and, if he is unapproachable, it is only what is to be expected. I mean to see this Mr. Daryl some day and to know more about him."

Christopher Warrender's reply was prevented by a voice which broke in suddenly on their conversation.

"I presume you did not observe the notice at the entrance to this walk warning trespassers off my grounds?"

The young man turned quickly at the sound, and confronted the new-comer, an elderly man leaning on a stick. He had a haughty and forbidding air, and his look of stern annoyance did not melt as Kilmeny eagerly took the blame on herself.

"It was my fault," she said. "Mr. Warrender wished to come in by the gate, but I preferred climbing over the stile. I had no idea that there was any harm in it."

"And I certainly should not have dreamed of bringing Miss Richmond this way if I had had any idea that it was forbidden. I have walked by this path for years, and I never saw any notice warning me that I was a trespasser.

"The notice was affixed by my orders to-day. If you had come in through the gate you could not have failed to see it."

"We can then only make amends for our intrusion by going out—by the gate," the young man said.

"Certainly—it was for that purpose that I informed you. If I had had any doubts of the propriety of still further shutting out those around me, the short sketch of my family history with which you favored this young lady would have decided me. Whatever people may say outside my gates as to me and my affairs, they shall not again have the opportunity of retailing their gossip within my hearing."

"It was not gossip!" Kilmeny broke in. "I am sorry if we are trespassing, and we will go away at once."

She could not repress a slight laugh, and, as her eyes met those of the newcomer, he seemed to be suddenly attracted by them.

"Miss Richmond, I think you said?" he asked.

Young Warrender nodded.

"Kilmeny Richmond," the girl said quickly, putting on her hat. "Good-bye! It is not very likely that you will see either of us again."

"Stay!" Mr. Daryl called out as the young people turned to depart. "You cannot wonder if I did not enjoy hearing the faults and misfortunes of my family made the subject of conversation between two strangers; but I do not wish to appear churlish. If you and Miss Richmond choose to walk here again I will give directions that you shall not be prevented."

"I have no wish to do so," Mr. Warrender answered. "There are many other walks which will be equally interesting to Miss Richmond, and to which she can have access without special permission."

It was a peculiarity of Kilmeny that she was always unexpected, and she was so in the present instance.

"Thank you," she said graciously to Mr. Daryl. "I shall certainly come again. And I shall remember not to bring my brother or my sisters with me. We are only here for a month, while my father, Doctor Richmond, is in America. And nobody can object to my coming alone"—with a glance at Christopher's face—"as every other intruder will be kept out. When mamma knows that she will be quite satisfied."

"I conclude from Mr. Warrender's being your constant attendant that you are engaged to him?" Mr. Daryl asked abruptly.

"Oh, no," Kilmeny answered promptly while the warm color flooded the rich brown of her cheeks—"by no manner of means, as my Irish cousins say. I am not engaged at all, and have no intention of being so for an indefinite time—if ever. The reason why we are going about together is that I want to know the whole of this neighborhood during the month that we are in it, and, as Mr. Warrender lives here a great part of his time, he can show it to me."

"I see," Mr. Daryl answered, and his glance was sardonic. "Do not let me detain you any longer from your interesting researches. Good afternoon."

Kilmeny replied with much cordiality, and, when she and her companion had gone sufficiently far away to be secure from Mr. Daryl's sharp hearing, she broke into laughter.

"You surely cannot look like a bear any longer," she cried, "when Mr. Daryl condescended to be so gracious? I am certain to meet him every time I go into his grounds. I said that I should like to know more about him, and now I can!"

"You don't really intend to go again!"

"Of course I do. I am intensely interested in him. Perhaps he will ask me into the house—who knows? He gave you leave to go as well as me, and the next time you do so you may perhaps see me looking out of one of the windows."

Mr. Warrender's face was impenetrable when she glanced at it. He walked silently along by her side.

"What possible interest could he take in our affairs, I wonder?" she went on. "However, seeing that he really wanted to know, I told him as much as I possibly could. I don't think any one could have done it better. I am called Kilmeny, and I have Irish cousins, which fact accounts for my name, of course; papa is a doctor, and has gone to America for a month; mamma is here with me, and is most anxious about the proprieties—witness her sending you with me to take care of me on my walks; and I have sisters and a brother. What more could I have told?"

"He was obliged to ask you about your engagement to me?"

Kilmeny blushed again—a frank clear blush which made her look still more charming.

"He has been so long shut up, poor man," she observed sedately, "that it is no wonder if he makes some mistakes."

"Why should it be a mistake, Kilmeny? You know that I am ready, and, if you do not feel exactly as I do, that will come in time."

"But perhaps I do not want it to come. You thought that you concealed your feelings completely just now when I said that I intended to follow up my acquaintance with Mr. Daryl, but I know you too well to be deceived. I knew as well as if you had told me what you were thinking—that if you had any voice in the matter, I should never speak to Mr. Daryl again. Now I am determined to speak to him, so it is clear that any thought of an engagement between us is an impossibility."

"I see," Mr. Warrender answered meditatively.

Their eyes met, and both laughed, but Kilmeny's fell before his.

"You think that you will bring me round to it some day," she said, "but I don't think you will. Here is the place where we climbed in. Shall we go out by it or go on to the gate?"

"You promised Mr. Daryl to go out by the gate."

"I believe I did. Well, I must keep my word at any cost."

"Do you always do that?" he inquired curiously.

"Always. Won't you come in when we get home? I want to tell mamma about our adventure."

He nodded. He had been in love with Kilmeny Richmond since she was up to his elbow, and it took little persuasion to induce him to remain in her society.

Ten years ago Doctor Richmond, a struggling physician with an increasing family, had been glad to receive him into his house at a moderate fee as a pupil, and finally an assistant; and, when, by a series of unexpected events, the young man had come into a property which he had never dreamed would be his, he had decided to complete his medical studies exactly as if he still required to work for his bread. He was always regarded as a son of the household, and, though he was obliged to spend most of his time at his new estate, "Chris's room" was kept ready for him in the Doctor's house, and he was as eagerly and affectionately welcomed there whenever he could return as if he had been one of the family.

It was at his suggestion that Mrs. Richmond and her children had come to spend a month in a charming cottage near his house during Doctor Richmond's unexpected absence in America, whither he had been called to the deathbed of an only brother. The Doctor had been thankful to leave his wife and children under Christopher's care whilst he was absent; and Mrs. Richmond, a soft, pretty, motherly woman with a gentle voice and clinging ways, looked to him for advice in everything. She glanced up with a smile as her daughter and he entered the room. Kilmeny went to her and kissed her, taking a low seat at her feet.

"We have had such an adventure, mamma!" she cried, and she gave her an account of their meeting with Mr. Daryl. "Wasn't it nice of him to ask me back after our trespassing on his grounds?"

"Do you mean to go?" Mrs. Richmond asked doubtfully, glancing at Mr. Warrender.

"I am going," Kilmeny answered decidedly. "He looked so old and lonely," she said; "and, when Chris told me about his dismal life, and his misfortunes and disappointments, I was sorry for him. Oh, yes; I intend to go back and perhaps see him again. You have no objection, mamma, have you? There could not be any harm in it, and I should meet nobody except possibly Mr. Daryl, and he is an old man. Think of his living there all through his life and seeing his relatives disappoint him one by one—even his wife and his son! And then for years everybody has been dead, and he has lived alone!"

"Such a state of things generally comes about through one's own fault," Christopher Warrender said. "One always reaps what one sows, Kilmeny."

"And does that make his case less sad?" the girl asked, still in the same thoughtful tone. "Mamma, aren't the children in yet? They have been out a long time."

"They are gathering flowers to decorate Lancelot's room before he comes home to-morrow. It is delightful for them to be in the country, and they are never happy except when out of doors."

"Just like me!" Kilmeny cried, with a laugh, rising from her seat. "I am going to see about tea, Chris, so do not run away."

"What do you think I ought to do about Kilmeny and this Mr. Daryl?" Mrs. Richmond asked, when her daughter had left the room. "Shall I let her go?"

"Kilmeny generally does what she likes, I think," he answered with a smile. "Recollect that I am invited too, and am as much bent on accepting Mr. Daryl's invitation as she is, though from a different motive."

"Oh, if you go with her it is all right!" Mrs. Richmond, with a relieved look, resumed her work, and Kilmeny presently came in, accompanied by the old servant carrying afternoon tea. The big lattice window was open, and the summer roses were nodding outside, the green of their leaves thrown into relief by the deep-red color of the brick walls. The faint warm air carried in now and then the mingled scents of summer. Mrs. Richmond, still lovely in her gentle motherhood, sat tranquilly setting the ornamental stitches in her work, while Kilmeny moved hither and thither, as sweet a vision as one could wish to see, busy about the details of the tea table. As she did so she sang softly to herself, and presently, looking up and meeting Christopher's eyes, blushed, smiled, and then frowned a little.

It was all a pretense Kilmeny's asking her mother's leave to do anything. As Mr. Warrender said, she generally did what she liked, and was the one to give advice, not to ask it. She was the moving spirit of the house. It was Kilmeny with her blithe ways and joyous laugh, her tireless activity and whole-souled interest in everybody's affairs, who made life such a pleasant thing in the Doctor's household. Kilmeny was the beginning and end of everything, always discovering fresh interests, always ready to help, and scold, and laugh, and make life a delight for those around her.

Christopher gathered one of the roses at the lattice and offered it to her, and she put it in the belt of her white dress. Though he had told her many times that he loved her, the fact did not seem to have entered as yet into her serious, and their intercourse had been kept on its old frank footing. So they sat and sipped their tea in the pleasant afternoon warmth, while Mrs. Richmond listened for the sound of the children's footsteps. Lancelot, the only son, a boy of twelve, was expected home for his holidays the next day, and their thoughts turned to him.

"He will be so sorry that papa is away," Kilmeny said regretfully. "But, then, Chris is getting so aged that he will almost do instead. How old are you really, Chris?"

"I thought that it was only young ladies who concealed their ages?" the young man said, leaning over for a biscuit. "I am sure you know my age as well as I do, Kilmeny, and I shall not excuse you from your usual offering on the happy anniversary of my birth, if that is what you are meditating. I shall be twenty-eight next month, and you will be twenty at the same time. Curious—is it not?—having our birthdays in the same month."

"Most extraordinary! Nature must have exhausted herself in producing two such paragons together. However, as there were eight years between us, she had time to gather up her energies. What sort of a house were you living in when I was born, mamma? It was before you settled in Redminster."

Mrs. Richmond awoke with a start from a fit of dreaming into which she appeared to have fallen and came back apologetically to the present.

"I was just thinking of your papa, my dear, and wondering how he was doing in America. What sort of a house, did you ask me? Oh, we were very poor at that time, and hardly knew how we should get on! We were married in haste, though neither of us has ever repented it since. We seemed to prosper from the time when you came, Kilmeny; and, though we were never rich, yet we always had enough."

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS.	MAIL.	MAIL	EXP.		EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP.	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 2 05	‖ 3 00	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5.	12.00	3.40	5.44	7.42
.	5.00	6.55	11.00	1.15	4.00	6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.11
4.10	6.35	7.55	12 0)	2.0	4 57	7.50	Baltimore	6 07	‖ 10 31	‖ 11.23	12.35	‖ 5.00	‖ 7 05	‖ 8 40
‖ 7.28	‖ 8.28	‖ 10 58	‖ 3 00	‖ 3 44	‖ 6.52	11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.46	‖ 5.00	6.39
f 7.38	h 8.38	. . .	f 3.10	. . .	f 7.02	. . .	Farnhurst	. . .	f 8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	f 2.36	. . .	f 6.59
7.43	8 43	. . .	3 15	3 58	7.07	. . .	New Castle	. . .	8.27	9.51	10.59	2.32	. . .	6.31
f 7.48	h 8.47	. . .	f 3.20	. . .	f 7.11	. . .	State Road	. . .	f 8 21	. . .	f 10 54	f 2.27	. . .	f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52	. . .	f 3.25	. . .	7.16	. . .	Bear	. . .	f 8.16	. . .	f 10 49	f 2.22	. . .	f 6.24
7.58	n 8.58	‖ 11.21	f 3.30	4.13	7.21	. . .	Porter	. . .	8.11	n 9.39	n10.44	f 2.17	4.35	6.19
8.03	9.02	r11.24	3.35	. . .	7.25	. . .	Kirkwood	. . .	8.06	. . .	10 39	2.12	. . .	6.14
f 8.06	f 9.05	. . .	f 3.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	Canal	. . .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 2 07	. . .	f 6.10
8.11	9.10	. . .	f 3.3	. . .	f 7.33	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. . .	7.56	. . .	f 10 31	2.03	. . .	6.06
f 8.15	h 9.13	. . .	3.47	. . .	f 7.37	. . .	Armstrong	. . .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6.02
8.21	9.19	11.38	3.3	4 32	7.43	12.30	Middletown	3.29	7.48	9.22	10.24	1.55	4 17	5 8
831	u19 27	. . .	4.03	4.41	7.51	. . .	Townsend	. . .	7.39	9.13	10 16	1.46	4 08	5.59
f 8 35	h 9.31	. . .	4.07	. . .	f 7.55	. . .	Blackbird	. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10.11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5.54
f 8.40	h 9.35	. . .	4.12	. . .	f 7 59	. . .	Gr'n Spring	. . .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	f 5.29
8.47	9.40	11.55	4.19	4 55	8.05	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.32	3.55	5.25
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7.55	. . .	Smyrna Lv.	. . .	7.15	8.57	9 53	. . .	3.45	5.25
f 8.52	h 9.45	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.10	. . .	Brenford	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	1.26	. . .	f 5.29
f 8.57	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.29	. . .	f 8.15	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	f 7 14	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.00	. . .	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.18	. . .	. . .
9.07	9 59	12.10	4.40	5 12	8.23	1.14	Dover	2.50	f 7.04	8.42	9 47	1.13	3.38	5.15
9.13	10.03	f12.16	4 46	5 19	8.29	f 1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6 57	8.36	9 76	1.06	3.32	5.08
f 9.19	h10 11	. . .	4.52	h 5 25	f 8.35	. . .	Woodside	. . .	6 50	e 8.19	f 9.29	f 2.59	. . .	f 5.01
f 9.28	h10 15	. . .	4 5-	h 5.29	f 8.39	. . .	Viola	. . .	6 45	e 8.15	f 9 24	f12. 5	. . .	f 4.56
9.28	10 20	12.27	5 01	5 31	8.44	1.36	Felton	2.28	6 41	8.21	9.20	12 51	3 20	4 52
9.43	10 31	12.39	5 10	5.46	5.54	1.46	Harrington	2.18	6 32	8.12	9 11	12.42	3.11	4 43
. . .	‖ 10.35	. . .	. . .	‖ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'rg'n Ar	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.52	. . .	2 58	. . .
. . .	11.27	. . .	. . .	6.41	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 06	. . .	2.12	. . .
. . .	12.25	. . .	. . .	7.30	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	12.56	. . .
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. . .	12.40	. . .	. . .	9.55	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. . .	6 20	. . .	. . .	‖ 12.03	. . .	. . .
f 9.0	f10.38	. . .	. . .	f 5.53	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	. . .	f 8.56	f 12 32	. . .	f 4 38
9.58	10.45	12 52	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.49	12 25	2.57	4 21
10.06	10 53	1.00	. . .	6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.46	. . .	. . .	7.45	8 41	12.17	2 47	4.14
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. . .	11.46	1.49	. . .	7.00	. . .	3.00	Salisbury	3235	. . .	. . .	‖ 7.37	. . .	1.49	3.08
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. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.			A M	A M.	A.M.	P M	A.M.	A M.	P.M

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Leave Porter for Delaware City 9 00 a m 12 45 3 31, 4 38 and 6 21 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 10, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 3 58 p m week-days.

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